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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAMOTO et al
Serial No.: 10/689,594
Filed: October 22, 2003
For: Semiconductor Manufacturing Apparatus And Its
Diagnosis Apparatus And Operating System
Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: J. Gandhi

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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